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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 4, 2000, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on February 4, 2001. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-9, 11, 12, 13, and 14-22.

Before examination on the merits, kindly enter the following amendment.

In the claims:

Cancel claims 1-9, 11, 12, 13, and 14-22.

Add the following claims: